

The Voice of the Commissioner

I am delighted to share with you the final edition of our newsletter for the year 2003. This edition will give you an update of our Legislative initiatives, special projects and capital improvement projects since the last publication in May, 2003. Thanks again for the unswerving support!

The Arch Creek Estates Capital Improvement Drainage Project (in the North Miami area) will include the construction of two pump stations, along with the installation of new drainage structures. Unless delayed by weather or other unforeseen circumstances, these improvements are scheduled to be completed in approximately 630 days (February 2005). We apologize for the inconvenience but this project is truly wanted and needed by the residents of that area. The cost of the project is \$4.8 Million Dollars. Additionally, I conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony at Soar Park to dedicate the newly renovated youth center. Renovation for this center included a new acoustical drop ceiling, new hurricane shutters, new windows, a new circular driveway and a new air-conditioning unit. The building also received a fresh new coat

of paint and the restrooms were remodeled for better handicap accessibility. A total of \$321,000 in Quality Neighborhood Improvement Program (QNIP) dollars and \$297,000 in Safe Neighborhood Park Bond (SNPB) dollars have been allocated for the first two phases. Phase 3 will include a new stove for the park. (\$100,000 in QNIP funding has been allocated for Phase 3. I am also proud to say that many of our Capital Improvement Projects are on schedule and we look forward to the completion of them.

My main focus this year is to follow-up on capital improvements projects and to work closely to remove the gap between county government and the people, whom I have been elected to serve. I encourage you to stay involved with what is transpiring in your community and call my office if you need my assistance.

As Chairman of the Economic Development and Human Services Committee, I will do my best to continue looking at opportunities to revitalize our community, economically. One of my goals for the rest of the year is to create opportunities for businesses, contractors and residents to participate in major capital improvement projects within Miami-Dade County.

I thank you for your constant support and cooperation given to me during these last five years. I shall continue to keep my commitment to provide you with excellent, reliable and efficient service, with special focus on our senior citizens and our children.

May God Bless and keep you.

I remain yours for a better community,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Armando Salas".

Miami-Dade County
Commissioner, District 2

Capital Projects

Work In Progress



Margret and Cindy Hennessey express gratitude for the projects in their neighborhood.



Councilman Scott Galvin, Councilman Jacques Despinosse, City Manager Irma Plummer and Mark Collins. Standing are Roger Hernstead, Miami-Dade CICC Director, and Elio Rojas, Miami-Dade Public Works.

On May 27, 2003, Commissioner Rolle and Miami-Dade County Public Works Department held a Ground Breaking Ceremony for Arch Creek Estate of North Miami. This project include the construction of two pump stations, along with the installation of new drainage structures. The completion of this project is expected to take place in 630 days. This is a 4.8 million dollar project. The residents of the community have waited a long time for this drainage project and Commissioner Rolle is very happy to bring it to them at this time. Joining Commissioner Rolle are Councilmen Jacques Despinosse and Scott Galvin of North Miami as well as the North Miami City Manager Irma J. Plummer, Public Works Department Staff of North Miami and Miami-Dade County, John Renfrow -Director of DERM, Antonio Gotarello - Division Chief of DERM, and several faithful residents who fought for this project.



20 year resident Lazaro Bayon thanks Commissioner Rolle for finally bringing drainage relief to the area.



Dante Starks, Commissioner Rolle's aide, Antonio Cotarello, Division Chief at DERM, and Mr. Oviedo, Assistant Director of Public Works, discuss final plans.



Commissioner Rolle and John Renfrow, Director of DERM, share good news about this project.

Capital Projects

Work In Progress



On June 9, 2003, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and Miami-Dade County Parks & Recreation celebrate a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony as they dedicated the newly renovated youth center at Soar Memorial Park, 100 NW 83rd Street. Renovations for the youth center included a new acoustical drop ceiling, new hurricane shutters, new windows, a new circular driveway and a new air-conditioning unit. The building also received a fresh new coat of paint and the restrooms were remodeled for better handicap accessibility.

This project represents Phase 1 of a three-phase enhancement project for Soar Park. Phase 2 will facilitate renovations for the senior's center. A total of \$321,000 in Quality Neighborhood Improvement Program (QNIP) dollars and \$297,000 in Safe Neighborhood Park Bond (SNPB) dollars have been allocated for the first two phases. Phase 3 will include a new stove for the park. \$100,000 in QNIP funding has been allocated for phase 3.

Pictured with the Commissioner are several seniors who came to be a part of this dedication and the Director of Parks and Recreation, Vivian Donnell Rodriguez.



Neighborhood seniors join Commissioner Rolle and Parks Director Vivian Rodriguez in the ribbon cutting ceremony.



Commissioner Rolle addresses the crowd who came to the Soar Memorial Park Dedication.



Commissioner Rolle and seniors of District 2 celebrate the Soar Park Renovation.



Commissioner Rolle Honors

Horace Morris

Head Coach, Miami
Northwestern Boys Track Team

On June 19, 2003, Commissioner Rolle Honored Coach Horace Morris, Head Coach and the Miami Northwestern Boys Track and Field Team as the 4A State Division 2003 Champions. A proclamation was presented to the school, a beautiful plaque to the team and certificates of appreciation and watches were given to the track team.



Captain JJ Martin

On June 5, 2003, Commissioner Rolle honored Captain JJ Martin for his swift action which helped to prevent a tragedy which could have caused significant damages and injuries to those who live, visit and work in Miami-Dade County.

A New York Cab driver was probing for information regarding Miami bridges and cruise ships while on a sight seeing tour. His suspicious questions alerted Captain Martin, who was at the helm of the vessel, Galleon el Loro, to some misdoings.

After relaying the critical information to the proper authorities, Captain Martin's tip was further investigated by the FBI, which led to the arrest, two months later, of the suspected individual who was planning a terrorist attack large enough to blow up a mountain. Captain Martin's courage and decisive deed was noted, praised and deeply appreciated by Commissioner Rolle.

Kid Care Program Kick-off

On Tuesday, June 10th, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle of District 2 joined Mayor Alex Penelas and Attorney Larry Handfield, Chairman of the JMH Public Health Trust, to officially launch Florida KidCare Outreach, an enrollment campaign to help uninsured children get health insurance through the Florida KidCare Program. Commissioner Rolle sponsored the resolution that was approved by the Board of County Commissioner on June 3, 2003. KidCare is a government subsidized health insurance program for Florida's children (through the age of 18). Kidcare, however, was one of the hardest hit programs in the recent State Legislative session – where funding for KidCare Outreach programs was eliminated statewide, essentially capping enrollment as of June 30, 2003.



Commissioner Rolle is joined by Rev. Keith Butler of New Mt. Moriah, Mayor Alex Penelas, Larry Hanfield, PHT Chairman and kids, and the staff of Juanita Mann Health Center



Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Yvonne Edwards, Mayor Alex Penelas, and Larry Handfield celebrate the Kid Care Program.



Commissioner Rolle leads the delegation in addressing the importance of this legislation.



Miami-Dade County Mayor Alex Penelas shares a praise report about this program.



Dora Gaines Lynch

Outstanding Mothers of the year

Commissioner Rolle invited Mothers who were chosen by their Pastor as Outstanding Mothers of the Year 2003 to the Commission Chamber to Honor them and to present them with a Certificate of Appreciation for their outstanding service to their family, church and community.



Ruby Shelley



Ruthie Turner



Renee Rutherford



Dorothy Peoples



Hope Webb

Dorothy Peoples
Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Cleo O. Albury, Jr.

Felicia Braggs
Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Cleo O. Albury, Jr.

Rhenette Thompson
Westview Baptist Church
Dr. Barry R. Young

Renee Rutherford
Allen Chapel AME Church
Dr. Robert Ingram

Hope Webb
Allen Chapel AME Church
Dr. Robert Ingram

Mary Jackson
New Shiloh Missionary
Baptist
Pastor Dale Powell

Ruby Shelley
New Shiloh Missionary
Baptist
Pastor Dale Powell

Ruthie Turner
93rd Street Community
Baptist Church
Pastor Carl Johnson

Dora Gaines Lynch
New Jerusalem Primitive
Baptist Church
Elder Kenneth Duke

Ruth Hunter
New Jerusalem Primitive
Baptist Church
Elder Kenneth Duke



Felicia Braggs



Rhenette Thompson

o u t s t a n d i n g Fathers of the year



Clyde Kingcade, Sr.

Commissioner Rolle invited Fathers who were chosen by their Pastor as Outstanding Fathers of the Year 2003 to the Commission Chamber to Honor them and to present them with a Certificate of Appreciation for their outstanding service to their family, church and community.



Charles Brown



Thomas Coats



Joseph Daniels



Minister Jeffrey N. Hamilton



Moses Hillman



Deacon Henry Murray



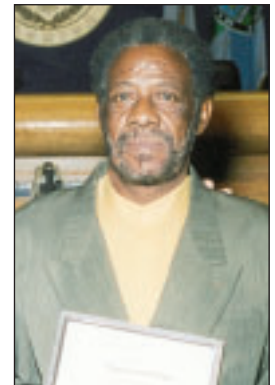
Kenneth Jones



Deacon Kenneth Rolle



Timothy Thomas



Roy Washington

Charles Brown
*Christian Fellowship
Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Charles E. Coleman*

Thomas Coats
*Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Cleo O. Albury, Jr.*

Joseph Daniels
*New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Randall E. Holts*

Minister Jeffrey N. Hamilton
*Mount Tabor Baptist Church
Pastor George E. McRae*

Moses Hillman
*Christian Fellowship
Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Charles E. Coleman*

Johnnie Jones
*Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Cleo O. Albury, Jr.*

Kenneth Jones
*Allen Chapel AME
Dr. Robert Ingram*

Clyde Kingcade, Sr.
*New Hope Missionary
Baptist Church
Pastor Randall E. Holts*

Deacon Henry Murray
*New Birth Baptist Church
Bishop Victor T. Curry*

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Jimmie Lee Thompson
*Westview Baptist Church
Dr. Barry R. Young*

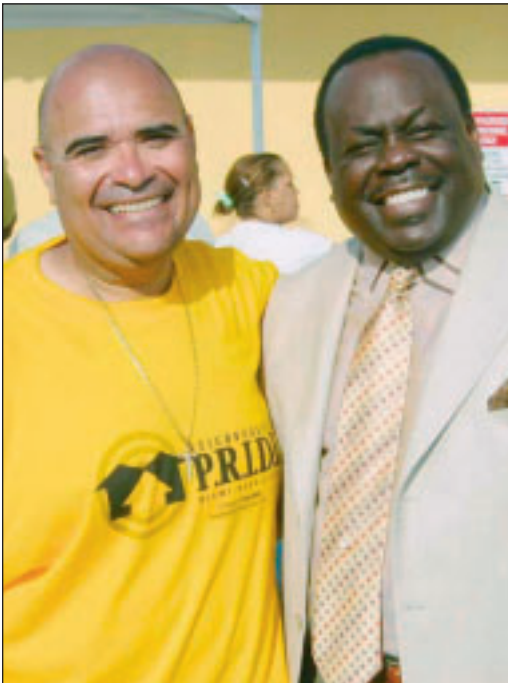
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Roy Washington
*Westview Baptist Church
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Commissioner Rolle presents a proclamation for the grand opening of the Team Metro Melrose Building.

Team Metro P.R.I.D.E. in Melrose



Commissioner Rolle shown here with José Figueroa, Executive Director of Dynamic CDC, at the opening of Melrose Team Metro Office.



Commissioner Rolle holding Team Metro Melrose Proclamation with Alex Munoz, Assistant County Manager; and Susan Salichs, Regional Coordinator, Team Metro Melrose Office.



Constituents enjoying a fun-filled event.



Commissioner Rolle praises Team Metro Staff for the great job they have done and the efficient service they render to the Melrose Constituents of District 2.



Community participation was a success. It was a great event that brought neighbors together.



Commissioner Rolle with Olga Espinosa, Regional Coordinator of North Central Team Metro and Sam Walthour, recently appointed Director of Team Metro, at the April 2003 grand opening of Team Metro, Melrose.

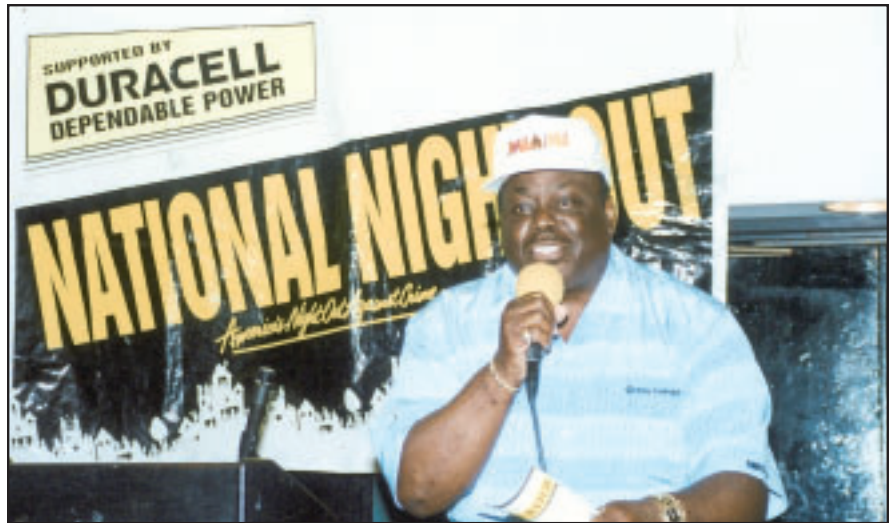
Commissioner participates in the ***District 2*** **National Crime Watch Night Out**



Commissioner pauses for a photo with one of his constituents, Ruth Rolle, president of District 2's Oakland Park Home Owners Association.



Commissioner greets his constituents.



Commissioner Rolfe greets, welcomes, and expresses his appreciation for District 2 Crime Watch Groups and encourages their continued participation in an effort to reduce crime in their neighborhoods.



Commissioner Rolfe marches with the beat of the Miami Central High School Band in preparation for the celebration of National Crime Watch Night Out Tuesday, August 5 at the Caleb Center.



Commissioner Rolfe joins Miami-Dade County Police Director, Carlos Alvarez and District Two Crime Watch Chairperson, Annie Ross, as they marched through the neighborhood in Celebration of National Crime Watch Night Out in District 2.

Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle,
Miami-Dade Housing and H.J.
Russell Corporation Sponsors

Hope VI Back to School Give-A-way



Ramona Phillips of Phillips Consultants, purchased and donated over 400 bookbags for this giveaway. The children were very happy and excited to receive these supplies.

"Giving back to the Community, especially our children, is what it is all about"

Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle



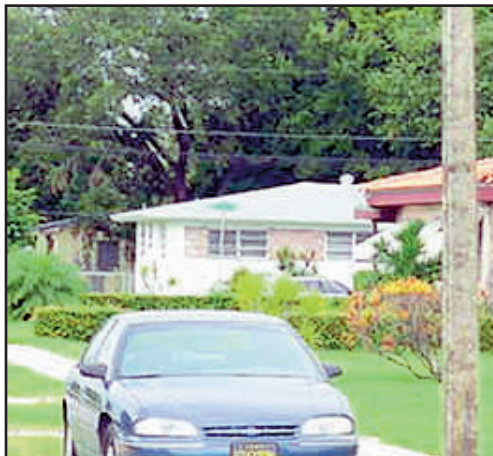
Sergeant Fitts joins Commissioner Rolle with elated kids of Scott Projects.



Commissioner Rolle, joined by McGruff, the Dog who took a bite out of crime, are seen here with his youngest Constituents.



Commissioner Rolle Rids Brownsville Area of Violations



Responding to numerous calls from the residents of the Brownsville area, Commissioner Rolle and staff coordinated with the following County departments: Team Metro, Police Environmental Unit, Public Works, and D.E.R.M. to rid the area of many violations that were eroding the quality of life for that tidy neighborhood. These departments converged on an area wherein area businesses were found to be operating with many violations: illegal storage of vehicles, operating with improper licenses; illegal disposal of materials; and obstruction of roadway. "This area had been an eyesore as well as an inconvenience for a number of years. The business owners are finally cleaning up and becoming good neighbors, after Commissioner Rolle intervened," says Winfred Dorsett, long time resident and pillar of this community.

ROLLING OUT LEGISLATION

This quarter, my colleagues and I have continued to insure the health, safety, and welfare of our residents while positioning the County and its residents for economic success. My major focus for this quarter centered on adequate healthcare for all residents of District 2 and the County as well as the continued economic development of the area. Below are some of the most recent innovations.

- Rolle allocates \$500,000 to assist Scott Homes/Carver Homes residents with relocation.
- Rolle allocated \$150,000 to the Haitian American Foundation.
- Rolle seeks funding to address the unmet needs of the Miami-Dade County Correctional facilities.
- Rolle establishes Biscayne Garden Mac to review the feasibility of area incorporation.
- Rolle seeks funding to train residents in Homeland Security.
- Rolle directs County Manager to issue a report on the County's State of Hurricane Preparedness.
- Rolle created the Miami-Dade County KidCare Outreach Coalition to insure that underprivileged children receive necessary healthcare.
- Rolle helps to establish a Tornado Relief Business Assistant Program and undertake economic development activities.
- Rolle urges Governor and State Legislators to modify FCAT.
- Rolle directs the County Manager to review and recommend a solution for Miami-Dade Police officers and retirees facing possible loss of medical insurance.

PROJECTS COMPLETED

ROAD PAVINGS/RECONSTRUCTION

17th Avenue	71st Street to 62nd Street
111th Street	22nd Avenue to 17th Avenue
119th Street	7th Avenue to N.W. 32nd Avenue
17th Avenue	79th Street to 119th Street
7th Avenue	87th Street to 159th Street Phase I
75th Street	7th Avenue to 12th Avenue
95th Street	I-95 to N.W. 27th Avenue
7th Avenue	79th Street to 87th Street Phase II
Westview Elementary School Parking Lane	
N.W. 127th Street, 22nd - 24th Avenue	

DIRT ROAD RE-CONSTRUCTION

N.W. 30th Avenue	94th Street to N.W. 99th Street
N.W. 24th Avenue	From 68th Street to 69th Street
N.W. 21st Avenue	92nd Street to 94th Street

SIDEWALKS

WEST LITTLE RIVER AREA

95th Street to 103rd	22nd Avenue to 27th Avenue
95th Street to 103rd	19th Avenue to 22nd Avenue
87th Street to 95th Street	17th Avenue to 22nd Avenue
80th Street to 83rd Street	22nd Avenue to 27th Avenue

LIBERTY CITY AREA

62nd Street to 71st Street	17th Avenue to 22nd Avenue
62nd Street to 79th Street	27th Avenue 32nd Avenue
54th Street to 62nd Street	27th Avenue 32nd Avenue
62nd Street to 69th Street	22nd Avenue to 27th Avenue

SEWER

7th Avenue	79th Street to 87th Street Phase II
7th Avenue	119 Street to 87 Street Phase V
32 Avenue	79 Street to 71 Street
32nd Avenue	79th Street to 71st Street
7th Avenue	Canal to 78 Street

MAJOR DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Twin Lakes Area

95th Street to 103rd Street, 14th Avenue to 17th Avenue
95th Street to 103rd Street, 10th Avenue to 14th Avenue

West Little River Area

96th Street to 99th Street, 20th Avenue to 22nd Avenue

Golf Course Drive Area

22nd Avenue Rd. to West Golf Dr., 115th Street to 107th Street
87th Street to 95th Street, 17th Avenue to 22nd Avenue

Gratigny

111th Street to 119th Street, 7th Avenue to 17th Avenue

Bible Baptist Area

95th Street to 103rd Street, 22nd Avenue to 25th Avenue

West Little River

Area 87 Street - 95 Street, 17th - 22nd Avenue

West Little River Area

95 Street - 103 Street, 19th Avenue - 22nd Avenue

North Miami Beach Area

North Miami Beach Blvd. - 170 Street, NE 6 - 8 Ave

North Shore Area

Little River Dr. - 95 Street, 7th Ave - 14 Avenue

FUTURE PROJECTS

ROAD PAVINGS/RECONSTRUCTION

Northshore Area

Little River Dr. to 95th Street / 7th-14th Avenue (Start Fall 2003)

Stephen Manor Area

73rd to 79th Street / 7th - 12th Avenue (Start fall 2003)

WORK IN PROGRESS

SLATED TO BEGIN 2003-2004 CALENDAR YEAR

ROAD PAVINGS/RECONSTRUCTION

17th Avenue	119 Street - 135 Street (Phase III)
95 Street	NW 27 - 36 Avenue
73rd Street - 79 Street	7th - 12 Avenue
91 Street	12 Ave - 14 Avenue

DIRT ROAD RE-CONSTRUCTION

99 Street N.W. 21 Ave
93 - 94 Street NW 24 Avenue
24th Avenue N.W., 131 Street - 135 Street
101 Street NW 21 Court - 21 Avenue
101 Street - 102 Street NW 21 Court

SIDEWALKS

Lake View Area

111 Street to 115 Street NW, 12 Avenue to 17 Avenue

Gratigny Area

103rd Street to 119th Street 7th Avenue to 12th Avenue

West Little River Area

95th Street to 103rd 27th Avenue to 32nd Avenue

Tri Community Area

West Golf Drive 26th Avenue to 22nd Avenue
24th Avenue 131 Street - 135 Street

Little River Area

103 Street to 105 Terrace 22nd Avenue - 27 Avenue

N.E. Miami-Dade County

Area of 147 Street to 149 Street
N.E. 8 Avenue to NE 11 Avenue

Brownsville Area

43rd Street to 46th Street 32nd Avenue to 35th Avenue

SEWER

N.W. 27 Avenue	73rd Street to 87th Street
N.W. 79 Street	17th Avenue to 7th Avenue
N.W. 22 Avenue	75 Street to 81 Street

MAJOR DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Little River Farms

107th Street to 115th Street, 17th Avenue to 22nd Avenue

Lillie C. Evans School Area

75th Street to 79th Street, 19th to 21st Avenue

N.M. Beach Area

N.M.B. Blvd. To 170th Street, N.E. 6th Avenue to 10th Avenue

North Miami Area

135th Street to 143rd Street, Memorial Highway to N.E. 6th Avenue, RUCKS PARK PUMP

Arch Creek Estates

143rd Street to 149th Street, N.E. 12nd Avenue to N.E. 18th Avenue

Liberty City Area

77 Terrace NW 22nd Avenue (Poinciana Industrial Park)
21st Avenue from 77 Street - 79 Street

MAJOR DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Stephen Manor Area

73rd Street to 79th Street, 7th to 12th Avenue (Start mid 2003)

West Little River Area Elementary Area

84th Street to 87th Street, 23rd to 25th Avenue (Start April 2003)

SEWER

27th Avenue	74th Street to 87th Street (Under Review)
79th Street	37th Avenue to 17th Avenue (Under Design)

Dorrin D. Rolle
Commissioner, District Two



It is the mission and purpose of this Commissioner to offer the constituents of District Two outstanding professional and efficient services with compassion and commitment.

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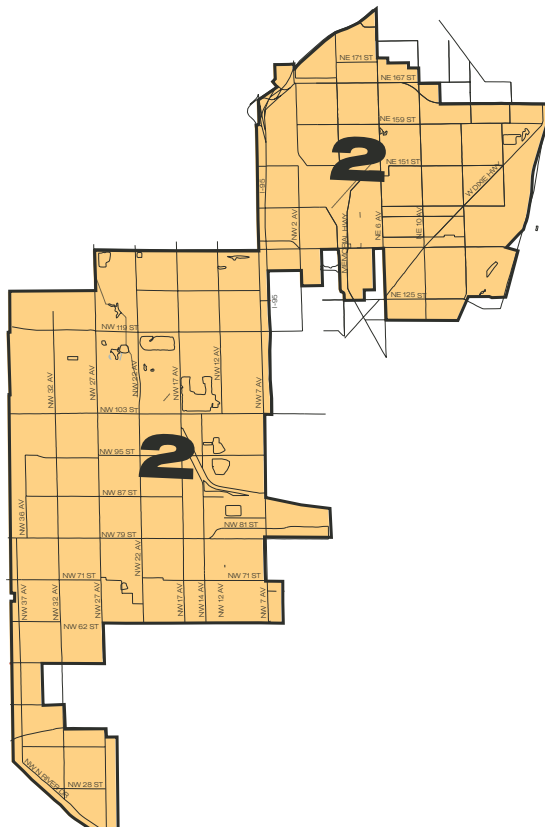
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The New District 2 Map



If you live in unincorporated Miami-Dade County, District 2, and you have problems with sidewalks, drainage, overgrown lots, abandoned vehicles, or any quality of life issues, contact Danté Starks at (305) 694-2779.



Si usted vive en una parte del condado de Miami-Dade, Distrito 2, que no está incorporada y tiene problemas con aceras, drenaje, lotes abandonados con hierba alta, vehículos abandonados, estructuras peligrosas o cualquier otra situación afectando su calidad de vida, comuníquese con Alfreda Hodgson al (305) 694-2779.



Si wap viv nan zon Miami-Dade Distri 2 ki pa enkopore enpi-w ta gen pwoblèm avèk koté pou-w maché sou twotwa-a osnon bò akoté lari-a, twon égou, tróp rajé, vyé machin k'abandoné, kay krazé ki pa an sékirité ou abandoné, osnon nenpot lot bagay ki enpozé-w viv trankil rélé Yves Corneille nan (305) 694-2779.